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		First Named Inventor	Xu, et al.
		Examiner Name	Olivia T. Luk
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

50

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

Multiple dependent claims

360

Total Claims

23

Extra Claims

3

Fee (\$)

50

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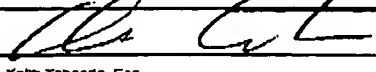
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Filed: September 11, 2003

Examiner: Luk, Olivia T.

Group Art Unit: 2812

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Title: **PROCESS FOR ETCHING POLYSILICON GATES WITH GOOD MASK
SELECTIVITY, CRITICAL DIMENSION CONTROL, AND CLEANLINESS**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring on May 8, 2005, please enter this response, and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although the Applicants believe only excess claim fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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